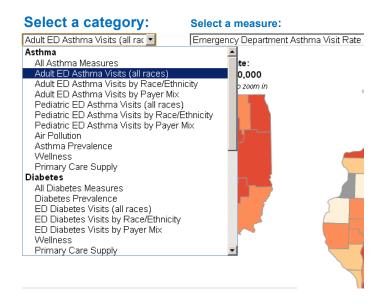
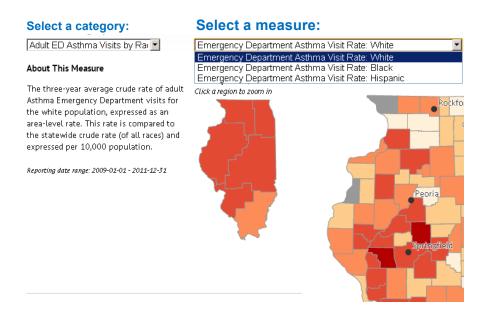
HOW TO USE THIS SITE

Begin using the Map by clicking on the "Select a Category" drop down box. Choose an area of interest, such as Asthma, Diabetes, Emergency Department Utilization, or Preventable Hospitalizations. Each area contains many measures grouped by categories. Click on a <u>category</u> to see the corresponding measures available.

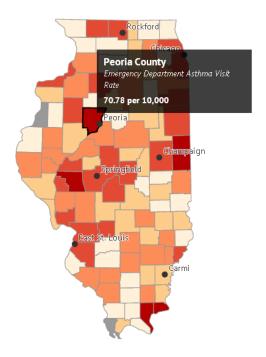
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Select a *measure* to see results for a specific geographic area.

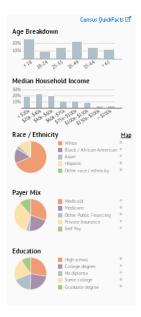


Hover over any county to get the measure results for that county. Notice that higher rates for a given measure are displayed as a darker color.



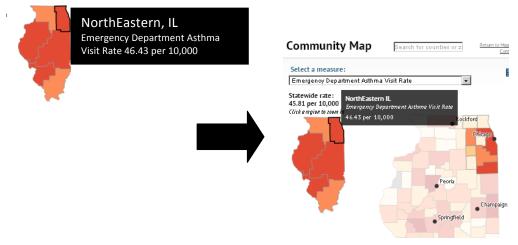
Demographic information is provided on the right hand side of the home page and includes information about age, median household income, race/ethnicity, payer mix and education. Statewide results are displayed, however if you click on a specific county, the demographics for that county will be displayed. Also note the link for "Census Quick Facts" at the top of the demographic information.

Illinois Demographics

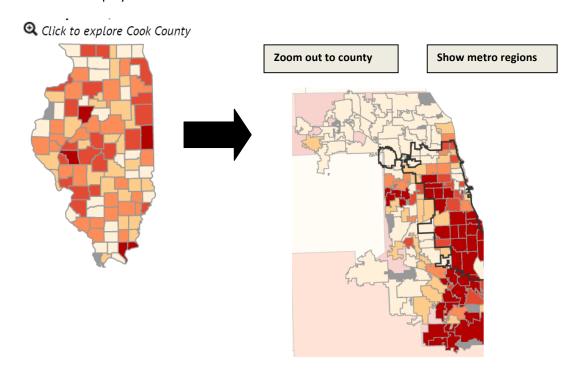


Illinois geographic information is provided for six major regions, by county, and for certain measures at the Cook County sub-region and zip code level. To view measure results for one of the six major Illinois regions, **click on a region** of choice on the small map of Illinois in the upper center of the page.





To view measure results for Cook County sub-regions and zip codes, first click on the NorthEastern region of the small regional map. Then click on the "*Click to explore Cook County icon*." Zip code level data will be displayed.



To view measure results for Cook County sub-regions, click next on the "show metro regions" icon.

Show metro regions

